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Dear William,

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I wish the meeting of the
Hovey Committee could be
deferred till Monday or Tuesday.
the 11th or 12th. I want to be at
it one more. I may stay here
next Sunday. I am to lecture
in this region Monday & Thursday
evenings & probably next
Sunday Evening. Very many
wish to hear. Many very many
are becoming reconciled to Slavery
Secession. I conclude to stay & lecture
Sunday next. & it would cost me
nearly two dollars to come in
Sant on Friday next.

Enclosed is a note Walcutt.
If you want that five dollars,
before I come next Monday,
please speak to Walcutt & he
will let you have it.

God bless you William, for that
manly & noble Editorial in last
Liberator. There is not a reader of
the dear, old Liberator, whose soul
is not quickened & made strong &
contended for the right, by your
thoughts & words of fire. No body
writes as you do. No body speaks
to the heart & conscience - to all there
is true, pure, holy, & humane in
the world as you do. God give
you strength to speak to us every
week. But do not speak in Mass
Hall next Sunday, unless you are
certain you can do so without
harm. Better save your strength
for Editorials - if you can do but one

I was arraigned ~~Monday~~ yesterday for
Blasphemy. Blasphemy against
What? asked a friend. Blasphemy
against the Bible, the Church, the Ministry,
the Sabbath, the Ordinances, & all the
we hold most sacred! answered the
Orthodox Divine. Does he blaspheme
against Men, Women & Children, &
against Liberty, & Life? asked the
friend. No! said the priest - not against
Man but against God! Against
God in Man, Woman & Child? asked
the friend. No! said the priest - against
God in the Bible & Constitution & in
the Church & Union. Oh that is not
much, said the friend - it is no more
than what Jesus did. Henry C. Wright